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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

In the Matter of)	
)	Administrative Action
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KENNETH W. KLEIN, D.D.S.)	
License No. DI 9356)	CONSENT ORDER
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon information that Kenneth Klein, D.D.S., ("respondent") was engaged in the practice of dentistry in this State without holding a current registration. The Board, after review of its records and the application for reinstatement of license dated December 22, 1998, determined that respondent does not hold a current registration and has not held a valid registration since at least 1985. It now appears that respondent wishes to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings. The Board, after consideration of the above, and for good cause shown, has determined that the entry of this Order adequately protects the interests of the public. Therefore,

IT IS ON THIS 3rd day of ~~January~~ ^{February} March, 1999,

AGREED AND ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of dentistry in this State unless he holds a valid, current registration. Such registration shall be issued by the Board upon entry of this Consent Order.

2. Respondent shall successfully complete the following continuing education within the time frame set forth in this paragraph:

a. For the renewal period November 1995 - October 1997: thirty two (32) credits to be completed by June 30, 1999; respondent having previously submitted proof of completion of eight (8) credits for that period;

b. For the renewal period November 1997 - October 1999: forty (40) credits to be completed by December 31, 1999;

The courses required pursuant to paragraph 2 a and b are in addition to continuing education requirements for the renewal period 1999-2001, which must be completed by October 31, 1999.

3. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with his signing of this order, pay \$400.00, which includes a reinstatement fee of \$200.00, a late fee of \$100.00, and the current licensing fee of \$100.00, by certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey and forwarded to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director, New Jersey Board of Dentistry.

4. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with his signing of this order, provide proof of current registrations for x-ray equipment and waste disposal.

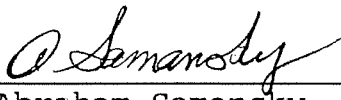
5. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$8,000. Of that sum, \$2,500 reflects a penalty for practicing

without a current registration in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h). The remaining \$5,500 is assessed for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) for failing to complete continuing education requirements as required by N.J.A.C. 13: 30-8.18 (\$500 for failing to complete continuing education requirements for 1993-1995; \$2500 for failing to complete continuing education requirements for the 1995-1997 renewal period; and \$2500 for failing to complete continuing education requirements for the 1997-1999 renewal period). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey and forwarded to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, Sixth Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101, in two installments. Respondent shall pay \$4,000 upon signing of this Consent Order, and shall pay the second installment of \$4,000 thirty days from the date of entry of this order.


6. If, upon receipt of reliable information, including but not limited to an affidavit of counsel or board staff, the Board determines that respondent appears to have violated any term of this Consent Order, including a requirement that continuing education hours be completed by a specific date, the Board may, in addition to any other penalty authorized by law, upon three days

notice to respondent, suspend respondent's license to practice dentistry in this State until such time as respondent has satisfied the terms of the order.

New Jersey Board of Dentistry

By: 
Abraham Samansky, D.D.S.
President

I have read and understand the terms of this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.


Kenneth Klein, D.D.S.